PRICE TWO CENTS.

DISPATCH OF U.S. TROOPS TO HANKOW?

Rush Order for Supplies is Issued at Manila.

FOR EMERGENCY DUTY

Rumors at Peking That Admiral Sah Ping's Flagship Is Sunk or Captured.

Manila, Oct. 21, -Merchants here today received notice from the naval authorities to deliver at once all food supplies which have been contracted for in behalf of the marines. It was announced this assembling of supplies was a precautionary measure in view of the possibility of the entire force being despatched for emergency duty at foreign concessions at Han-

PEEING SUPPRESSING NEWS.

Peking, Oct. 21.—There is no doubt that more serious news than that of the defeat of the government troops by revolutionists at Hankow Nednesday has been received at Peking. But it is not published. There. are persistent rumors Admiral Sah Chen Ping's flagship was sunk or captured. It is reported the rebels are now holding Hwangehow, at the arrowest point of the Yang-Tse-Kienge river, and that they are also in I possession of I-Chang and a railway mear Kwangshi.

CHANG-SHA IN DANGER.

The result of Wednesday's fightfinancial obligations. China request- arrested. ed a postponement of payment of the seeking a new loan. A belated teleof that city is imminent.

MISSIONARIES WARNED. capital of Shantung province, was men. burned. The national assembly con- Schuettler called for and got the

throne. LAND ON HANKOW SIDE. Shanghai, Oct. 21-Refugees from the revolutionists made a successful C. G. M'ROBERTS IS Hankow arriving here today state landing on the Hankow side. The rebels are fortifying the hills at the year of the Han Yang steel works.

BUSY GETTING EVIDENCE

Attorneys in MacNamara Case Work While Court Is on Recess.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21 .- Although there was no session of court Roberts, recently appointed assist uation, however."

McLean Elected President.





Maxim Gorky

Muxim Gorky, the lamous Rusclass provenist, is reported to be seare entertained for his recovery, jured.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Sunday, frost tonight. Temperature at 7 a. m. 37. Highest esterday 56, lowest last night 36. Precipitation none.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 7 miles Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 78, at 7 a. m. 91.

Stage of water 11 feet, a rise of 3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster. ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:07, rises 6:15; moon rises 6:42 a. m.; 11:25 p. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Virgo with the sun; same hour, annular eclipse of the sun, the moon not quite covering sun's face and thus leaving an "annulus," or ring thereof; central path passes across eastern Asia into the Pacific to New Guines; invisible in United States: 10 n. m., Venus at

SCHUETTLER ROUTS CHICAGO GAMBLERS

greatest brilliancy; seen daily, after

about 4 s. m., low in the east.

Assistant Chief of Police Orders Men to Scour City-Many Pool

Rooms Closed.

Chicago, Oct. 21. Herman F. Schuettier, assistant chief of police. clamped the Chicago gambling lid on tight yesterday and for the first time III years the facing news service to bookmakers was shut off in all pairs of town:

The rout of the gamblers was the ost important of a number of thehimportant developments incident to the civil service commission's investigation of police protected vice. Among them were.

Mayor Harrison ordered "Mike de Pike" Heittler to appear on Monday to show cause why his saloon license at 40 South Halsted street should not be revoked for disobeying closing orders.

Schnettler's men found 62 gamng has caused a general feeling at bling places abandoned-four under he foreign legations that the situa- guard of policemen in Inspector tion is now critical. Diplomats at a Dorman's district-also gambling meeting considered China's foreign evidence against two men, who were

Inspector Dorman, questioned by poxer indemnity installments and is the commission, gave the west side levee a clean bill of health and said: gram from Chang-Sha states the fall "No human being can do more than 1 have done

Commission investigators found Missionaries in the province of the trail of Labor day gambling Chili were warned by students that leads uptown to the same source there would be a revolutionary out- which made "arrangements" for the break near Peking tomorrow. Evi- Thirty-first street carnival gambling. dently the trouble is brewing in The mayor told Schuettler to clean Tien-tsin and a telegram from there out every gambling place in the city contains the ominous statement that and Chief McWeeny addressed the temen of the viceroy at Tsi-han, Schuettler's gambling squad of 20

venes tomorrow. There is sentiment promise of officials of the telephone that this body is unfriendly to the company to help put handbooks out of business by shutting off telephone

KILLED BY A GUIDE

Young Chicago Attorney Shot Acci. dentally While on Hunting Trip Near Antioch, Ill.

today in the McNamara trial, it and to United States District Attorproved a busy day for all connected new Wilkerson, was accidentally shot FOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH Scott and Cox notes at the time he the minister knew this friend died of with the case. Judge Bordwell found and killed by his guide yesterday time to consider numerous recom- while hunting near Antioch, Ill. Mr. Will of J. T. Crumbaugh Gives \$200,nendations offered by counsel, while McRoberts and the guide, Benjamin 000 for First in United States. thorneys on both sides engaged in Cobb of Antioch were sculling across security on the notes," replied Whee- Richeson was for several years a student of color of the color of cetting great masses of evidence to- Grass lake in an attempt to creep of James T. Crumbaugh, wealthy resiup to a raft of ducks near the middle of the lake. When the birds be- dent of Leroy, became known with the During his testimony Wheelan told year when he was detected cheating in came alarmed and flew up. Cobb rose filing in the coucty court yesterday of of a visit to Moline, Rock Island and his examination. At that time he was The lowa League of Commercial and fired. The lawyer, who had been an executor's report. One of \$200,000 Davenport by John I. Hughes in the a ministerial student and so far as lubs today at Davenport elected crouching in front of Cobb, stood up provides for the establishment of a interest of Lorimer's candidacy. Fol-known had no other discredits against barles McLean of Dubuque presi- to fire, but before he had an oppor- spiritualistic church at Leroy, the first lowing his conference with Hughes, him. At the college he registered from tunity to do so he had moved with- in America, and another provides for Wheelan said he went to Springfield St. Louis, but his parents' address in the range of Cobb's gun which the a free library at Leroy for which \$100. and there asked a number of demo- was given Virginia. While in colguide was shooting. Mr. McRoberts 000 is bequeathed. Relatives who op- cratic members of the legislature to lege he held several country pastor. H. L. SWIFT DIES ON TRAIN received the full charge of shot. The posed the will, lost their court controy, vote for Lorimer. back of his head was nearly blown ersy off and death was instantaneous. Mr. McRoberts was 39 years old and was has been distinguished for many gen-treasurer of the Lev Homstead associerations. He studied law in the Washington College of Law, He leaves a widow.

"PAT" CROWE IS EXILED

Cudaby Kidnaper Ordered Out of TWO NEW COMETS

Town on Penalty of Jail Term. Chicago, Oct. 21 .- "Mr. Crowe, you are getting to be a nuisance on the north side and I'm going to fine you \$200 and costs. I'll remit the fine, nowever, on the condition that you keep your promise to leave Chicago before next Tuesday morning. If the Manicipal Judge Caverly in the Chica- spicuous object for naked eye obserto avenue court. He was arrested for vation, having a bright head and tail the second time within a week charged seven degrees long. It should be Chicago, Oct. 21 .- J. Marion Milwith having caused a disturbance in a looked for a little north of the sun- ler, attorney, and his sister, Loda-

Many Killed in Explosion.

NO STRIKE ON ROAD FEARED

Vice President Melcher of Rock Island Road

IS NO CHANGE IN WAGE

Awaits Vote Result.

Official Declares Schedule Does Not Eliminate Overtime, as Has Been Charged.

Chicago, Oct. 21 .- Vice President department of the Rock Island road, declared today that the new wage schedule offered the shopmen, who are taking a strike vote, would not

ROGRESSIVE

ished." he said.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-Charles G. Mc. condition to cope with a strike sit-

IS HIGH AS BEFORE

Taken for Embezziement.

charging him with having embezzled

\$12,000 of the association's funds.

WHEELAN TELLS AN EFFIGY OF HIS STORY OVER **PASTOR HUNG**

Rock Island Representative Sticks to Statement of Financial Affairs.

BEFORE LORIMER INQUIRY

Insists Money With Which He Purchases House and Lot Is Borrowed From Friends.

Chicago, Olt. 21 .- Members of the committee investigating the Lorimer election today asked for the personal bank account of State Representative Henry L. Wheelan of Rock Island with the People's National bank of Rock Island for the year 1909. The order issued for a statement of Wheelan's bank account after Wheeian had testified he had purchased a house and lot a few months followtransaction he admitted using twelve \$100 bills as one payment.

BORROWS FROM FRIENDS.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE SPHINX

affect the earning power of the men, borrowed the money from J. K. Scott merly pastor. On a board nailed to

"This is untrue. Our scale is as high as sharp interrogation regarding the police today learned Richeson dined

before. If a vote is being taken we Rock Island man's financial affairs last Saturday at the home of Mrs.

are not alarmed. The men do not and intimated he was not satisfied Riley of Somerville. According to the

want a strike and I believe the re- with the explanations on certain police, Mrs. Riley said Richeson, while

DID NOT ASK SECURITY.

because neither Scott nor Cox asked

TELLS OF HUGHES' VISIT.

SHIELDS IN DENIALS.

as his share in such work.

New Trial for Miller.

bought the house and lot.

ule which we presented to the shop- denied the charge of counsel for the words: "Guilty-Read Luke 17:2."

men's committee overtime was abol- committee that he had received the

suit will show this. We are in good points made today.

it was charged that in this sched- and Thomas Cox at Rock Island and the foot of the tree was painted these

money for his vote for Lorimer. Sen- Boston, Mass., Oct. 21,-Richeson

ator Jones subjected Wheelan to a has made no statement so far. The

Wheelan was asked why he had friend and that she died in convul-

"Why, I did not give a mortgage FIGURED IN COLLEGE "SCRAPES,"

said he had nothing to do with any hushed up to prevent notoriety.

convulsions.

not given a mortgage to secure the sions. The police wish to know how

Dummy Dangles From a Tree in Hyannis, Mass., Church Yard.

MURDER CHARGE MADE

Rev. Richeson Accused of Causing Death of Former Fiancee, Refuses a Statement.

McTcher, in charge of the operating ing the Lorimer election, in which of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was scribed for him by Major Rhoads of hung today from a limb of a tree in the army, his official physician. For the yard of the Baptist church of instance, the president is denied all which the clergyman accused of the pastry Wheelan, however, declared he murder of Miss Avis Liunell was for-

PRESIDENT TAFT

Others in Touring Party Enjoy Pastry While Executive Is on Diet.

Number of Speeches Scheduled for Today in South Dakota, In' surgent Territory.

Edgement, S. D., Oct. 21 .- President Taft was up before 7 this morning to make his first speech of a LEGISLATURE WAVERS three days' tour of South Dakots, the first insurgent state he has traveled since leaving California. The president's program calls for stops at Custer, Deadwood, Lead, Sturgis and Rapid City. The president is in the best of health. Undoubtedly this is Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 21 -An effigy largely due to a diet which was pre-

PUT ONE OVER ON HIM.

erybody in the car knew it except the tions were heard. According to the vet of the state rooms, where a table object of propaganda, was set for pie. They feasted royally on pastry while the president sat alone, neglected in the observation pie is on the menu word is passed state legislature, at its last session, along the line "to stand by." Some almost was prevailed upon to yield day the president is going to discover the deceit that is practiced upon him and there is going to be an awful

CI ARK FINED \$400 BY FEDERAL COURT

Attorney for Milan "Reformer" Enters Motion for New Trial of

Case by a Jury.

(Special to The Argus.) Peorin. III., Oct. 21.—Rev. William STOLEN MAIL POUCH FOUND L. Clark of Milan, Ill., convicted by a mry in the federal court on an indictment charging him with sending obscene literature through the United States mails, was fined \$400 by Judge Humphrey. Clark's attorney entered a notice for a new trial, which will be passed upon later.

Friend L. Hall of Rock Island cunterreited nickels for the purpose of paying his street car fare. The judge looked at the samples of his work in evidence and declared it to be a poor job and then sentenced Hall to a term of six months in the Peoria workhouse and ordered him to pay a fine

of \$100. A. H. Walrath, who stole a number of tools belonging to the government from Rock Island arsenal, was fined

\$50 and costs, which he naid. Next Tuesday was set as the date for the second trial of Dr. T. J. Lamping of Moline, indicted for sending threatening letters through the mails to William H. Butterworth of Moline, whom, it is alleged, he sought to force to pay him \$35,000 on pain of death. The jury in the first trial of the case

and exclaimed that he had lost a dear ROBBERS MURDER A CARMI SALOON MAN

Rifled by Three Masked Bandits Who Escape.

and was expelled in 1906 in his senior ed men teday entered the saloon of on the Wisconsin river. John Schaich at Gravville, shot and killed Schalch, wounded his brother Andrew Schaich and robbed the rash register. The robbers escaped.

institution dropped out of sight. While Son of Chicago Packer Succumbs Milwaukee, Wiz., Oct. 21.-Robert J. in college he figured in a sensational While Going for a Hunt. Shields, mentioned in previous testi- incident when he refused to leave the Chicago, Oct. 21.-Word was receivborn in Virginia, where his family Chicago. Oct. 21 - Joseph Slivka, mony as having been employed by Ed- home of a young woman who is said ed yesterday from Milwaukee of the ward Hines, the lumberman, on special to have jilted him until 2 o'clock in death on a train of Herbert L. Switt, occasions, testified for the zenatorial the morning. At that time he appar- son of Gustavus F. Swift, the Chicago ation, was arrested today on a warrant investigation committee yesterday aft- ently had a fit, and it was only through packer. Mr. Swift, who was 36 years ernoon that he bad not assisted im- the efforts of fellow students who of age, was on his way to the woods properly in the election of United were called by the family that he was of northern Wisconsin on a hunting ex-States Senator Isaac Stephenson. He induced to leave. The matter was cursion. Death was due to a weak heart. He was accompanied by Dr. A. V. Laforg, also of Chicago,

JUDGE GROSSCUP RESIGNS

Requests Possident to Lelease Hun From Duty Next A onday.

Chicago, Oct. 21 - Judge Peter S Grosscup, of the federal circuit court

Mrs. Tarkington Sues. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21 -- Mrs. and playwright, today filed suit for divorce. She charges the defendant with czuelty and asks for the custody

will probably remain visible a week game in defrauding Thomas Foulkes prisoner awaiting trial in the county Mrs. Tarkington, before her mar- them wives or husbads, was disaplonger." In addition to these two of Danbury, Iowa, was granted a new jail, tried to end his life today by riage, was Miss Laurel Fletcher, Palmere, Sicily, Oct. 21 -- An explo- bright comets, at least four others, trial today. Miss Miller is charged diving from the fourth tier of cells, daughter of a millionaire banker of rousing its at Capri, where he has sion occurred at Trabonella. It is re- visible only through telescopes, are with having obtained sums of money about 50 feet. He struck his head this city. At his death he left her been staying for some time Fears ported 100 persons were killed or in- known to be in the neighborhood of from Foulkes on promising to marry against a marble floor in the corriga large fortune. She is a writer of

DENIED HIS PIE THEY'LL SOON WIN ILLINOIS

BY THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS State President Brings Joyous Tidings to Sufrage Meeting.

All But 13 of Counties Reported Canvassed by Campaigners —Louisville Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.-At today's session of the National American Yesterday for luncheon the cook Women Suffrage association presidents baked a savory hot apple pie. Ev- of the state women suffrage organizapresident. They supplied him with eran campaigners, indifference has fruit. Then when the midday meal been the hardest thing of all to overended, the conspirators retired to one come wherever suffrage has been an

ALMOST PERSUADED.

Mrs. Ella M. Stewart of Chicago reported that all but 13 of the 102 end of his car, wondering what had Illinois counties had been canvassed become of his staff. Every day that by suffrage workers and that the OPEN KANSAS CITY QUARTERS.

Kansas City, Oct. 21.-The Kansas City Equal Suffrage club meeting last night took steps to open downtown headquarters, from which a lively campaign will be waged for votes for wo-

LA FOLLETTE IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 21.-Steps looking to perfecting precinct organization of the state in the interest of the candidacy of Senator La Foilette for the presidency have been taken by the Nebraska La Follette league.

Trail of Letters Leads to Missing Sack at Monmouth, III.

Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 21 .- A United States mail pouch being taken to an Iowa Central train was stolen from a truck at the Burlington station while the transfer man stepped into the express office for another sack. Later a trail of letters was discovered which resulted in the sack being found west of the city. As far a known there was little of value in the pouch.

One of Bandit Gang Killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 21 .- Further particulars of the "shooting up" of Cokeville, Wyo., Thursday night by a gang of five men show that one of the gang, identified as Ed Bacon, was killed. Bacon was shot through the heart during a battle between the gang and a posse of citizens.

Future King Takes Wife.

Vienna, Oct. 21.-Archduke Karl Franz Joseph and Princess Zita of Parma were married today at the castle at Schwarzau, lower Austria, in the presence of the emperor and king of Saxony. The bridegroom will one day become emperor-king of Austria and Hungary.

Fear Further Damage.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.-Following Brother Is Wounded, Cash Register recent heavy rains all rivers which unite in this neighborhood practically are at the high marks of two weeks ago, and fears of the damage again entertained. The greatest possibility Carmi, Ill., Oct. 21 .- Three mask- of damage lies at Portage and vicinity.

> CITY MATRIMONIAL BUREAU IS FAILURE



Mayor James R. Hanna, of Des Moines, Ia., who established a municipal matrimonial bureau at the Des Moines city ball after several had written him asking him to find poin' d at the first day's business The mayor waited in his office for two hours, ready to tie nuptial knots free of charge, but not one couple

put in an appearance.

set point, immediately after dark. It vine Miller, convicted of a confidence | Chicago, Oct. 21.—Harry Doyle, a of their five-year-old child.

agreement whereby Hines and Ste-ARE DISCOVERED each to "put over" the election, or that he received \$7,500 or any other amount MRS. FAIRBANKS He admitted about \$700 was paid to San Jose, Cal., Oct. 21.-Astron- him to cover his expenses in 1908, and omers are now, according to Dr. Ait- that he was present at the joint ses-

DAMAGING REMARK.

in her home, threw himself on a couch

Liberty, Mo., Oct. 21 -Rev. C. V. T.

dent at William Jewell college here

ates, but after his dismissa; from the

ken, of Lick observatory, observing sion of the legislature on March 4, Chicago, Oct. 21 .- Mrs. Warren today forwarden his resignation to police find you here Tuesday morning two bright comets, one in the west- 1909, when the three democratic mem- Fairbanks of Chicago, wife of the son President Taft. He asked that it be you'll be locked up and the fine will ern sky shortly after sunset and the bers absented themselves, thus giving of former Vice President Fairbanks, come effective next Monday be assessed." Pat Crowe, who attract other also in the western sky in the Stephenson a majority. He said he did reported to the police today that a ed attention in the Codahy kidnaping early morning. "The former at pres- not know the democratic members bag of jewels worth \$10,000 had case, received the above warning from ent," said Aitken today, "is a con- were absent until after the election. been taken from her on a Pullman train enroute from Boston to Chi. Booth Tarkington, wife of the novelist cago a week ago.

dor and his skull was fractured.